

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

This application has already received a Notice of Allowance, dated October 1, 2007.
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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